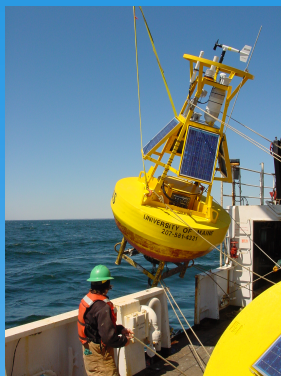
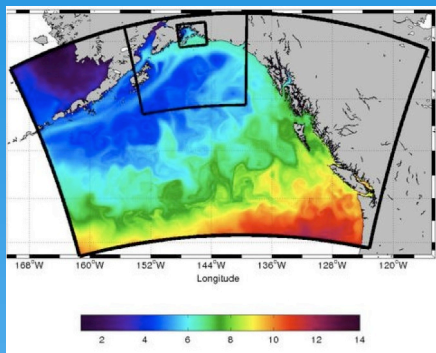


Making a Difference: The U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (U.S. IOOS)

BRIEFING NOTICE



You are invited to participate in a briefing and interactive dialogue highlighting how U.S. IOOS is making a difference to users. The U.S. IOOS provides information on our oceans, coasts and Great Lakes to increase understanding so decision makers can take action to improve safety, enhance the economy, and protect the environment. IOOS is a partnership between 17 federal agencies and 11 regional observing systems, who incorporate private and public partners to serve regional stakeholder needs.

Refreshments Provided

Thursday, March 6, 2014
9:00 – 10:30 am
U.S. Capitol Visitors Center
(Senate CVC 208)



Welcome: The Honorable Maria Cantwell

Moderator: Dr. Jan Newton, NANOOS:
Northwest Association of Networked Ocean
Observing Systems

Introduction: Zdenka Willis,
U.S. IOOS Program Office, NOAA

Speakers:

Mr. Joe Schumaker, Quinault Indian Nation

Dr. Monty Graham, University of Southern
Mississippi

Dr. Frank Kudrna, Great Lakes Observing System

Dr. Scott Glenn, Rutgers University/MARACOOS

Video Presentation

IOOS in California:

Harbor Pilots, Abalone and Water Quality

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